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AN ACT

To reform the administration of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- 2 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 3 "Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform
- 4 Act of 2008".
- 5 (b) Table of Contents for
- 6 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

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1 TITLE I—REFORM OF ARMS

2 EXPORT CONTROL PROCEDURES

Subtitle A—Defense Trade Controls

4 Performance Improvement Act

- 5 **of 2008**
- 6 SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.
- 7 This subtitle may be cited as the "Defense Trade
- 8 Controls Performance Improvement Act of 2008".
- 9 **SEC. 102. FINDINGS.**
- 10 Congress finds the following:

- 1 (1) In a time of international terrorist threats
 2 and a dynamic global economic and security environ3 ment, United States policy with regard to export
 4 controls is in urgent need of a comprehensive review
 5 in order to ensure such controls are protecting the
 6 national security and foreign policy interests of the
 7 United States.
 - (2) In January 2007, the Government Accountability Office designated the effective identification and protection of critical technologies as a government-wide, high-risk area, warranting a strategic reexamination of existing programs, including programs relating to arms export controls.
 - (3) Federal Government agencies must review licenses for export of munitions in a thorough and timely manner to ensure that the United States is able to assist United States allies and to prevent nuclear and conventional weapons from getting into the hands of enemies of the United States.
 - (4) Both staffing and funding that relate to the Department of State's arms export control responsibilities have not kept pace with the increased workload relating to such responsibilities, especially over the last five years.

- 1 (5) Outsourcing and off-shoring of defense pro-2 duction and the policy of many United States trad-3 ing partners to require offsets for major sales of de-4 fense and aerospace articles present a potential 5 threat to United States national security and eco-6 nomic well-being and serve to weaken the defense in-7 dustrial base.
 - (6) Export control policies can have a negative impact on United States employment, nonproliferation goals, and the health of the defense industrial base, particularly when facilitating the overseas transfer of technology or production and other forms of outsourcing, such as offsets (direct and indirect), co-production, subcontracts, overseas investment and joint ventures in defense and commercial industries. Federal Government agencies must develop new and effective procedures for ensuring that export control systems address these problems and the threat they pose to national security.
 - (7) In the report to Congress required by the Conference Report (Report 109–272) accompanying the bill, H.R. 2862 (the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006; Public Law 109–108), the Department of State concluded that—

1	(A) defense trade licensing has become
2	much more complex in recent years as a con-
3	sequence of the increasing globalization of the
4	defense industry;
5	(B) the most important challenge to the
6	Department of State's licensing process has
7	been the sheer growth in volume of applicants
8	for licenses and agreements, without the cor-
9	responding increase in licensing officers;
10	(C) fiscal year 2005 marked the third
11	straight year of roughly 8 percent annual in-
12	creases in licensing volume;
13	(D) although an 8 percent increase in
14	workload equates to a requirement for three ad-
15	ditional licensing officers per year, there has
16	been no increase in licensing officers during this
17	period; and
18	(E) the increase in licensing volume with-
19	out a corresponding increase in trained and ex-
20	perienced personnel has resulted in delays and
21	increased processing times.
22	(8) In 2006, the Department of State processed
23	over three times as many licensing applications as
24	the Department of Commerce with about a fifth of

the staff of the Department of Commerce.

- 1 (9) On July 27, 2007, in testimony delivered to
 2 the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation
 3 and Trade of the House Committee on Foreign Af4 fairs to examine the effectiveness of the United
 5 States export control regime, the Government Ac6 countability Office found that—
 - (A) the United States Government needs to conduct assessments to determine its overall effectiveness in the area of arms export control; and
 - (B) the processing times of the Department of State doubled over the period from 2002 to 2006.
 - (10) Although the current number of unprocessed applications for licenses to export defense items is less than 3,800 applications, due to the extraordinary efforts of the personnel and management of the Department of State's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, at the end of 2006, the Department of State's backlog of such unprocessed applications reached its highest level at more than 10,000 unprocessed applications. This resulted in major management and personnel challenges for the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls.

(11)(A) Allowing a continuation of the status quo in resources for defense trade licensing could ultimately harm the United States defense industrial base. The 2007 Institute for Defense Analysis report entitled "Export Controls and the U.S. Defense Industrial Base" found that the large backlog and long processing times by the Department of State for applications for licenses to export defense items led to an impairment of United States firms in some sectors to conduct global business relative to foreign competitors.

- (B) Additionally, the report found that United States commercial firms have been reluctant to engage in research and development activities for the Department of Defense because this raises the future prospects that the products based on this research and development, even if intrinsically commercial, will be saddled by Department of State munitions controls due to the link to that research.
- (12) According to the Department of State's fiscal year 2008 budget justification to Congress, commercial exports licensed or approved under the Arms Export Control Act exceeded \$30,000,000,000, with nearly eighty percent of these

items exported to United States NATO allies and
 other major non-NATO allies.

of October 9, 2001 (GAO-02-120), documented ambiguous export control jurisdiction affecting 25 percent of the items that the United States Government agreed to control as part of its commitments to the Missile Technology Control Regime. The United States Government has not clearly determined which department has jurisdiction over these items, which increases the risk that these items will fall into the wrong hands. During both the 108th and 109th Congresses, the House of Representatives passed legislation mandating that the Administration clarify this issue.

16 SEC. 103. STRATEGIC REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF THE

17 UNITED STATES EXPORT CONTROLS SYSTEM.

18 (a) Review and Assessment.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31, 2009, the President shall conduct a comprehensive and systematic review and assessment of the United States arms export controls system in the context of the national security interests and strategic foreign policy objectives of the United States.

1	(2) Elements.—The review and assessment
2	required under paragraph (1) shall—
3	(A) determine the overall effectiveness of
4	the United States arms export controls system
5	in order to, where appropriate, strengthen con-
6	trols, improve efficiency, and reduce unneces-
7	sary redundancies across Federal Government
8	agencies, through administrative actions, in-
9	cluding regulations, and to formulate legislative
10	proposals for new authorities that are needed;
11	(B) develop processes to ensure better co-
12	ordination of arms export control activities of
13	the Department of State with activities of other
14	departments and agencies of the United States
15	that are responsible for enforcing United States
16	arms export control laws;
17	(C) ensure that weapons-related nuclear
18	technology, other technology related to weapons
19	of mass destruction, and all items on the Mis-
20	sile Technology Control Regime Annex are sub-
21	ject to stringent control by the United States
22	Government;
23	(D) determine the overall effect of arms
24	export controls on counterterrorism law en-

1	forcement, and infrastructure protection mis-
2	sions of the Department of Homeland Security;
3	(E) contain a detailed summary of known
4	attempts by unauthorized end-users (such as
5	international arms traffickers, foreign intel-
6	ligence agencies, and foreign terrorist organiza-
7	tions) to acquire items on the United States
8	Munitions List and related technical data, in-
9	cluding—
10	(i) data on—
11	(I) commodities sought, such as
12	M-4 rifles, night vision devices, F-14
13	spare parts;
14	(II) parties involved, such as the
15	intended end-users, brokers, con-
16	signees, and shippers;
17	(III) attempted acquisition of
18	technology and technical data critical
19	to manufacture items on the United
20	States Munitions List;
21	(IV) destination countries and
22	transit countries;
23	(V) modes of transport;
24	(VI) trafficking methods, such as
25	use of false documentation and front

1 companies registered under flags of
2 convenience;
3 (VII) whether the attempted il-
4 licit transfer was successful; and
5 (VIII) any administrative or
6 criminal enforcement actions taken by
7 the United States and any other gov-
8 ernment in relation to the attempted
9 illicit transfer;
(ii) a thorough evaluation of the Blue
11 Lantern Program, including the adequacy
of current staffing and funding levels;
(iii) a detailed analysis of licensing ex-
emptions and their successful exploitation
by unauthorized end-users; and
(iv) an examination of the extent to
which the increased tendency toward
outsourcing and off-shoring of defense pro-
duction harm United States national secu-
rity and weaken the defense industrial
base, including direct and indirect impact
on employment, and formulate policies to
address these trends as well as the policy
of some United States trading partners to

- 1 require offsets for major sales of defense
- 2 articles; and
- 3 (F) assess the extent to which export con-
- 4 trol policies and practices under the Arms Ex-
- 5 port Control Act promote the protection of
- 6 basic human rights.
- 7 (b) Congressional Briefings.—The President
- 8 shall provide periodic briefings to the appropriate congres-
- 9 sional committees on the progress of the review and as-
- 10 sessment conducted under subsection (a). The require-
- 11 ment to provide congressional briefings under this sub-
- 12 section shall terminate on the date on which the President
- 13 transmits to the appropriate congressional committees the
- 14 report required under subsection (c).
- 15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
- 16 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall
- 17 transmit to the appropriate congressional committees and
- 18 the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
- 19 resentatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the
- 20 Senate a report that contains the results of the review and
- 21 assessment conducted under subsection (a). The report re-
- 22 quired by this subsection shall contain a certification that
- 23 the requirement of subsection (a)(2)(C) has been met, or
- 24 if the requirement has not been met, the reasons therefor.
- 25 The report required by this subsection shall be submitted

1	in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex,
2	if necessary.
3	SEC. 104. PERFORMANCE GOALS FOR PROCESSING OF AP-
4	PLICATIONS FOR LICENSES TO EXPORT
5	ITEMS ON USML.
6	(a) In General.—The Secretary of State, acting
7	through the head of the Directorate of Defense Trade
8	Controls of the Department of State, shall establish the
9	following goals:
10	(1) The processing time for review of each ap-
11	plication for a license to export items on the United
12	States Munitions List (other than applications for
13	approval of agreements under part 124 of title 22,
14	Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
15	tions)) shall be not more than 60 days from the date
16	of receipt of the application.
17	(2) The processing time for review of each ap-
18	plication for a commodity jurisdiction determination
19	shall be not more than 60 days from the date of re-
20	ceipt of the application.
21	(3) The total number of applications described
22	in paragraph (1) that are unprocessed shall be not
23	more than 7 percent of the total number of such ap-

plications submitted in the preceding calendar year.

- 1 (b) Additional Review.—(1) If an application de-
- 2 scribed in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) is not
- 3 processed within the time period described in the respec-
- 4 tive paragraph of such subsection, then the Managing Di-
- 5 rector of the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls or the
- 6 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Trade and Re-
- 7 gional Security of the Department of State, as appro-
- 8 priate, shall review the status of the application to deter-
- 9 mine if further action is required to process the applica-
- 10 tion.
- 11 (2) If an application described in paragraph (1) or
- 12 (2) of subsection (a) is not processed within 90 days from
- 13 the date of receipt of the application, then the Assistant
- 14 Secretary for Political-Military Affairs of the Department
- 15 of State shall—
- (A) review the status of the application to de-
- termine if further action is required to process the
- application; and
- (B) submit to the appropriate congressional
- committees a notification of the review conducted
- 21 under subparagraph (A), including a description of
- 22 the application, the reason for delay in processing
- 23 the application, and a proposal for further action to
- 24 process the application.

- 1 (3) For each calendar year, the Managing Director
- 2 of the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls shall review
- 3 not less than 2 percent of the total number of applications
- 4 described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) to
- 5 ensure that the processing of such applications, including
- 6 decisions to approve, deny, or return without action, is
- 7 consistent with both policy and regulatory requirements
- 8 of the Department of State.
- 9 (c) United States Allies.—Congress states
- 10 that—
- 11 (1) it shall be the policy of the Directorate of
- 12 Defense Trade Controls of the Department of State
- to ensure that, to the maximum extent practicable,
- the processing time for review of applications de-
- scribed in subsection (a)(1) to export items that are
- not subject to the requirements of section 36(b) or
- 17 (c) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
- 18 2776(b) or (c)) to United States allies in direct sup-
- 19 port of combat operations or peacekeeping or hu-
- 20 manitarian operations with United States Armed
- Forces is not more than 7 days from the date of re-
- ceipt of the application; and
- 23 (2) it shall be the goal, as appropriate, of the
- 24 Directorate of Defense Trade Controls to ensure
- 25 that, to the maximum extent practicable, the proc-

1	essing time for review of applications described in
2	subsection (a)(1) to export items that are not sub-
3	ject to the requirements of section 36(b) or (c) of
4	the Arms Export Control Act to government security
5	agencies of United States NATO allies, Australia,
6	New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Israel, and, as
7	appropriate, other major non-NATO allies for any
8	purpose other than the purpose described in para-
9	graph (1) is not more than 30 days from the date
10	of receipt of the application.
11	(d) Report.—Not later than December 31, 2010,
12	and December 31, 2011, the Secretary of State shall sub-
13	mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
14	that contains a detailed description of—
15	(1)(A) the average processing time for and
16	number of applications described in subsection
17	(a)(1) to—
18	(i) United States NATO allies, Australia,
19	New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, and Israel;
20	(ii) other major non-NATO allies; and
21	(iii) all other countries; and
22	(B) to the extent practicable, the average proc-
23	essing time for and number of applications described
24	in subsection (b)(1) by item category;

- 1 (2) the average processing time for and number 2 of applications described in subsection (a)(2);
- 3 (3) the average processing time for and number 4 of applications for agreements described in part 124 5 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to 6 the International Traffic in Arms Regulations);
 - (4) any management decisions of the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the Department of State that have been made in response to data contained in paragraphs (1) through (3); and
- 11 (5) any advances in technology that will allow 12 the time-frames described in subsection (a)(1) to be 13 substantially reduced.
- 14 (e) Congressional Briefings.—If, at the end of 15 any month beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act, the total number of applications described in sub-16 17 section (a)(1) that are unprocessed is more than 7 percent 18 of the total number of such applications submitted in the preceding calendar year, then the Secretary of State, act-19 ing through the Under Secretary for Arms Control and 21 International Security, the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, or the Deputy Assistant Secretary 23 for Defense Trade and Regional Security of the Department of State, as appropriate, shall brief the appropriate

congressional committees on such matters and the correc-

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1	tive measures that the Directorate of Defense Trade Con-
2	trols will take to comply with the requirements of sub-
3	section (a).
4	(f) Transparency of Commodity Jurisdiction
5	DETERMINATIONS.—
6	(1) Declaration of Policy.—Congress de-
7	clares that the complete confidentiality surrounding
8	several hundred commodity jurisdiction determina-
9	tions made each year by the Department of State
10	pursuant to the International Traffic in Arms Regu-
11	lations is not necessary to protect legitimate propri-
12	etary interests of persons or their prices and cus-
13	tomers, is not in the best security and foreign policy
14	interests of the United States, is inconsistent with
15	the need to ensure a level playing field for United
16	States exporters, and detracts from United States
17	efforts to promote greater transparency and respon-
18	sibility by other countries in their export control sys-
19	tems.
20	(2) Publication on internet website.—
21	The Secretary of State shall—
22	(A) upon making a commodity jurisdiction
23	determination referred to in paragraph (1) pub-

lish on the Internet website of the Department

1	of State not later than 30 days after the date
2	of the determination—
3	(i) the name of the manufacturer of
4	the item;
5	(ii) a brief general description of the
6	item;
7	(iii) the model or part number of the
8	item; and
9	(iv) the United States Munitions List
10	designation under which the item has been
11	designated, except that—
12	(I) the name of the person or
13	business organization that sought the
14	commodity jurisdiction determination
15	shall not be published if the person or
16	business organization is not the man-
17	ufacturer of the item; and
18	(II) the names of the customers,
19	the price of the item, and any propri-
20	etary information relating to the item
21	indicated by the person or business
22	organization that sought the com-
23	modity jurisdiction determination
24	shall not be published; and

1	(B) maintain on the Internet website of
2	the Department of State an archive, that is ac-
3	cessible to the general public and other depart-
4	ments and agencies of the United States, of the
5	information published under subparagraph (A).
6	(g) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this sec-
7	tion shall be construed to prohibit the President or Con-
8	gress from undertaking a thorough review of the national
9	security and foreign policy implications of a proposed ex-
10	port of items on the United States Munitions List.
11	SEC. 105. REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE ADEQUATE STAFF
10	AND DESCRIBER FOR DOME OF THE DEDART
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12 13	MENT OF STATE.
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13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	MENT OF STATE. (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of State shall ensure that the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the Department of State has the necessary staff and resources to carry out this subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle. (b) MINIMUM NUMBER OF LICENSING OFFICERS.—For fiscal year 2010 and each subsequent fiscal year, the
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	MENT OF STATE. (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of State shall ensure that the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the Department of State has the necessary staff and resources to carry out this subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle. (b) Minimum Number of Licensing Officers.— For fiscal year 2010 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary of State shall ensure that the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the De

25 by not later than the third quarter of such fiscal year,

- 1 based on the number of licenses and other authorizations
- 2 expected to be received during such fiscal year. The Sec-
- 3 retary shall ensure that in meeting the requirement of this
- 4 subsection, the performance of other functions of the Di-
- 5 rectorate of Defense Trade Controls is maintained and
- 6 adequate staff is provided for those functions.
- 7 (c) Minimum Number of Staff for Commodity
- 8 Jurisdiction Determinations.—For each of the fiscal
- 9 years 2009 through 2011, the Secretary of State shall en-
- 10 sure that the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls has,
- 11 to the extent practicable, not less than three individuals
- 12 assigned to review applications for commodity jurisdiction
- 13 determinations.
- 14 (d) Enforcement Resources.—In accordance
- 15 with section 127.4 of title 22, Code of Federal Regula-
- 16 tions, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is au-
- 17 thorized to investigate violations of the International Traf-
- 18 fic in Arms Regulations on behalf of the Directorate of
- 19 Defense Trade Controls of the Department of State. The
- 20 Secretary of State shall ensure that the Directorate of De-
- 21 fense Trade Controls has adequate staffing for enforce-
- 22 ment of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

1	SEC. 106. AUDIT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPART-
2	MENT OF STATE.
3	(a) Audit.—Not later than the end of each of the
4	fiscal years 2010 and 2011, the Inspector General of the
5	Department of State shall conduct an independent audit
6	to determine the extent to which the Department of State
7	is meeting the requirements of sections 104 and 105 of
8	this Act.
9	(b) Report.—The Inspector General shall submit to
10	the appropriate congressional committees a report that
11	contains the result of each audit conducted under sub-
12	section (a).
13	SEC. 107. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR USE OF DEFENSE
13 14	SEC. 107. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR USE OF DEFENSE
14 15	TRADE CONTROLS REGISTRATION FEES.
14 15 16	TRADE CONTROLS REGISTRATION FEES. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 45 of the State Depart-
14	TRADE CONTROLS REGISTRATION FEES. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 45 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2717) is
14 15 16 17	trade controls registration fees. (a) In General.—Section 45 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2717) is amended—
14 15 16 17	TRADE CONTROLS REGISTRATION FEES. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 45 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2717) is amended— (1) in the first sentence—
14 15 16 17 18	TRADE CONTROLS REGISTRATION FEES. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 45 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2717) is amended— (1) in the first sentence— (A) by striking "For" and inserting "(a)
14 15 16 17 18 19	trade controls registration fees. (a) In General.—Section 45 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2717) is amended— (1) in the first sentence— (A) by striking "For" and inserting "(a) In General.—For"; and
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	trade controls registration fees. (a) In General.—Section 45 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2717) is amended— (1) in the first sentence— (A) by striking "For" and inserting "(a) In General.—For"; and (B) by striking "Office" and inserting "Di-

- 1 "(b) AVAILABILITY OF FEES.—Fees credited to the 2 account referred to in subsection (a) shall be available only 3 for payment of expenses incurred for— "(1) management, 4 "(2) licensing (in order to meet the require-5 6 ments of section 105 of the Defense Trade Controls 7 Performance Improvement Act of 2008 (relating to 8 adequate staff and resources of the Directorate of 9 Defense Trade Controls)), "(3) compliance, 10 "(4) policy activities, and 11 "(5) facilities, 12 of defense trade controls functions."; and 13 14 (3) by adding at the end the following: "(c) Allocation of Fees.—In allocating fees for 15 payment of expenses described in subsection (b), the Sec-16 retary of State shall accord the highest priority to pay-17 ment of expenses incurred for personnel and equipment 18 19 of the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, including payment of expenses incurred to meet the requirements 21 of section 105 of the Defense Trade Controls Performance 22 Improvement Act of 2008.". 23 (b) Conforming AMENDMENT.—Section 38(b)(3)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.

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2778(b)(3)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

- 1 "(3)(A) For each fiscal year, 100 percent of registra-
- 2 tion fees collected pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be cred-
- 3 ited to a Department of State account, to be available
- 4 without fiscal year limitation. Fees credited to that ac-
- 5 count shall be available only for the payment of expenses
- 6 incurred for—
- 7 "(i) management,
- 8 "(ii) licensing (in order to meet the require-
- 9 ments of section 105 of the Defense Trade Controls
- 10 Performance Improvement Act of 2008 (relating to
- 11 adequate staff and resources of the Directorate of
- 12 Defense Trade Controls)),
- "(iii) compliance,
- 14 "(iv) policy activities, and
- 15 "(v) facilities,
- 16 of defense trade controls functions.".
- 17 SEC. 108. REVIEW OF ITAR AND USML.
- 18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in coordi-
- 19 nation with the heads of other relevant departments and
- 20 agencies of the United States Government, shall review,
- 21 with the assistance of United States manufacturers and
- 22 other interested parties described in section 111(2) of this
- 23 Act, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations and
- 24 the United States Munitions List to determine those tech-

- 1 nologies and goods that warrant different or additional
- 2 controls.
- 3 (b) Conduct of Review.—In carrying out the re-
- 4 view required under subsection (a), the Secretary of State
- 5 shall review not less than 20 percent of the technologies
- 6 and goods on the International Traffic in Arms Regula-
- 7 tions and the United States Munitions List in each cal-
- 8 endar year so that for the 5-year period beginning with
- 9 calendar year 2009, and for each subsequent 5-year pe-
- 10 riod, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations and
- 11 the United States Munitions List will be reviewed in their
- 12 entirety.
- 13 (c) Report.—The Secretary of State shall submit to
- 14 the appropriate congressional committees and the Com-
- 15 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
- 16 and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate an
- 17 annual report on the results of the review carried out
- 18 under this section.
- 19 SEC. 109. SPECIAL LICENSING AUTHORIZATION FOR CER-
- 20 TAIN EXPORTS TO NATO MEMBER STATES,
- 21 AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, ISRAEL,
- 22 AND SOUTH KOREA.
- 23 (a) In General.—Section 38 of the Arms Export
- 24 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) is amended by adding at
- 25 the end the following:

1	"(k) Special Licensing Authorization for Cer-
2	TAIN EXPORTS TO NATO MEMBER STATES, AUSTRALIA,
3	Japan, New Zealand, Israel, and South Korea.—
4	"(1) AUTHORIZATION.—(A) The President may
5	provide for special licensing authorization for exports
6	of United States-manufactured spare and replace-
7	ment parts or components listed in an application
8	for such special licensing authorization in connection
9	with defense items previously exported to NATO
10	member states, Australia, Japan, New Zealand,
11	Israel, and South Korea. A special licensing author-
12	ization issued pursuant to this clause shall be effec-
13	tive for a period not to exceed 5 years.
14	"(B) An authorization may be issued under
15	subparagraph (A) only if the applicable government
16	of the country described in subparagraph (A), acting
17	through the applicant for the authorization, certifies
18	that—
19	"(i) the export of spare and replacement
20	parts or components supports a defense item
21	previously lawfully exported;
22	"(ii) the spare and replacement parts or
23	components will be transferred to a defense
24	agency of a country described in subparagraph
25	(A) that is a previously approved end-user of

1	the defense items and not to a distributor or a
2	foreign consignee of such defense items;
3	"(iii) the spare and replacement parts or
4	components will not to be used to materially en-
5	hance, optimize, or otherwise modify or upgrade
6	the capability of the defense items;
7	"(iv) the spare and replacement parts or
8	components relate to a defense item that is
9	owned, operated, and in the inventory of the
10	armed forces a country described in subpara-
11	graph (A);
12	"(v) the export of spare and replacement
13	parts or components will be effected using the
14	freight forwarder designated by the purchasing
15	country's diplomatic mission as responsible for
16	handling transfers under chapter 2 of this Act
17	as required under regulations; and
18	"(vi) the spare and replacement parts or
19	components to be exported under the special li-
20	censing authorization are specifically identified
21	in the application.
22	"(C) An authorization may not be issued under
23	subparagraph (A) for purposes of establishing off-
24	shore procurement arrangements or producing de-
25	fense articles offshore.

1	"(D)(i) For purposes of this subsection, the
2	term 'United States-manufactured spare and re-
3	placement parts or components' means spare and
4	replacement parts or components—
5	"(I) with respect to which—
6	"(aa) United States-origin content
7	costs constitute at least 85 percent of the
8	total content costs;
9	"(bb) United States manufacturing
10	costs constitute at least 85 percent of the
11	total manufacturing costs; and
12	"(cc) foreign content, if any, is limited
13	to content from countries eligible to receive
14	exports of items on the United States Mu-
15	nitions List under the International Traffic
16	in Arms Regulations (other than de mini-
17	mis foreign content);
18	"(II) that were last substantially trans-
19	formed in the United States; and
20	"(III) that are not—
21	"(aa) classified as significant military
22	equipment; or
23	"(bb) listed on the Missile Technology
24	Control Regime Annex.

- "(ii) For purposes of clause (i)(I)(aa) and (bb),
 the costs of non-United States-origin content shall
 be determined using the final price or final cost associated with the non-United States-origin content.
- "(2) Inapplicability provisions.—(A) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to re-exports or re-transfers of spare and replacement parts or components and related services of defense items described in paragraph (1).
- "(B) The congressional notification requirements contained in section 36(c) of this Act shall not apply with respect to an authorization issued under paragraph (1).".
- 14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The President shall issue 15 regulations to implement amendments made by subsection 16 (a) not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment 17 of this Act.
- 18 SEC. 110. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON THE STATUS
- 19 OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS UNDER CHAPTER
- 3 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.
- 21 Chapter 3 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
- 22 U.S.C. 2771 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
- 23 38 the following new section:

1	"SEC. 38A. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON THE STA-
2	TUS OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS
3	CHAPTER.
4	"(a) Availability of Information.—Not later
5	than one year after the date of the enactment of the De-
6	fense Trade Controls Performance Improvement Act of
7	2008, the President shall make available to persons who
8	have pending license applications under this chapter and
9	the committees of jurisdiction the ability to access elec-
10	tronically current information on the status of each license
11	application required to be submitted under this chapter
12	"(b) Matters To Be Included.—The information
13	referred to in subsection (a) shall be limited to the fol-
14	lowing:
15	"(1) The case number of the license application.
16	"(2) The date on which the license application
17	is received by the Department of State and becomes
18	an 'open application'.
19	"(3) The date on which the Directorate of De-
20	fense Trade Controls makes a determination with re-
21	spect to the license application or transmits it for
22	interagency review, if required.
23	"(4) The date on which the interagency review
24	process for the license application is completed, if
2.5	such a review process is required

- 1 "(5) The date on which the Department of 2 State begins consultations with the congressional 3 committees of jurisdiction with respect to the license 4 application. 5 "(6) The date on which the license application 6 is sent to the congressional committees of jurisdic-
- 8 SEC. 111. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

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- 9 It is the sense of Congress that—
- 10 (1)(A) the advice provided to the Secretary of 11 State by the Defense Trade Advisory Group 12 (DTAG) supports the regulation of defense trade 13 and helps ensure that United States national secu-14 rity and foreign policy interests continue to be pro-15 tected and advanced while helping to reduce unnec-16 essary impediments to legitimate exports in order to 17 support the defense requirements of United States 18 friends and allies; and
 - (B) therefore, the Secretary of State should share significant planned rules and policy shifts with DTAG for comment; and
- 22 (2) recognizing the constraints imposed on the 23 Department of State by the nature of a voluntary 24 organization such as DTAG, the Secretary of State 25 is encouraged to ensure that members of DTAG are

- drawn from a representative cross-section of subject
- 2 matter experts from the United States defense in-
- dustry, relevant trade and labor associations, aca-
- 4 demic, and foundation personnel.

5 SEC. 112. DEFINITIONS.

- 6 In this subtitle:
- 7 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-8 TEES.—The term "appropriate congressional com-9 mittees" means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of 10 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
- 11 Foreign Relations of the Senate.
- 12 (2) International traffic in arms regula-
- 13 TIONS; ITAR.—The term "International Traffic in
- 14 Arms Regulations" or "ITAR" means those regula-
- tions contained in parts 120 through 130 of title 22,
- 16 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
- tions).
- 18 (3) Major non-nato ally.—The term "major
- 19 non-NATO ally" means a country that is designated
- in accordance with section 517 of the Foreign As-
- 21 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k) as a major
- 22 non-NATO ally for purposes of the Foreign Assist-
- 23 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) and the
- 24 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.).

- 1 (4) Missile Technology Control Regime;
- 2 MTCR.—The term "Missile Technology Control Re-
- gime" or "MTCR" has the meaning given the term
- 4 in section 11B(c)(2) of the Export Administration
- 5 Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2401b(c)(2)).
- 6 (5) Missile Technology Control Regime
- 7 ANNEX; MTCR ANNEX.—The term "Missile Tech-
- 8 nology Control Regime Annex" or "MTCR Annex"
- has the meaning given the term in section 11B(c)(4)
- of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50
- 11 U.S.C. App. 2401b(c)(4)).
- 12 (6) Offsets.—The term "offsets" includes
- compensation practices required of purchase in ei-
- ther government-to-government or commercial sales
- of defense articles or defense services under the
- 16 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.)
- and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.
- 18 (7) United states munitions list; usml.—
- The term "United States Munitions List" or
- 20 "USML" means the list referred to in section
- 21 38(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
- 22 2778(a)(1)).
- 23 SEC. 113. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
- 25 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each subse-

1	quent fiscal year to carry out this subtitle and the amend-
2	ments made by this subtitle.
3	Subtitle B—Miscellaneous
4	Provisions
5	SEC. 121. REPORT ON SELF-FINANCING OPTIONS FOR EX-
6	PORT LICENSING FUNCTIONS OF DDTC OF
7	THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
8	Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
9	ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to
10	the appropriate congressional committees a report on pos-
11	sible mechanisms to place the export licensing functions
12	of the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the De-
13	partment of State on a 100 percent self-financing basis.
14	SEC. 122. EXPEDITING CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE EXPORT
15	REVIEW PERIOD FOR SOUTH KOREA AND
16	ISRAEL.
17	The Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et
18	seq.) is amended—
19	(1) in sections $3(d)(2)(B)$, $3(d)(3)(A)(i)$,
20	3(d)(5), 21(e)(2)(A), 36(b)(2), 36(e)(2)(A),
21	36(d)(2)(A), $62(e)(1)$, and $63(a)(2)$ by inserting
22	"the Republic of Korea, Israel," before "or New
23	Zealand'';

1	(2) in section 3(b)(2), by inserting "the Govern-
2	ment of the Republic of Korea," before "or the Gov-
3	ernment of New Zealand''; and
4	(3) in section 21(h)(1)(A), by inserting "the
5	Republic of Korea," before "or Israel".
6	SEC. 123. AVAILABILITY TO CONGRESS OF PRESIDENTIAL
7	DIRECTIVES REGARDING UNITED STATES
8	ARMS EXPORT POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND
9	REGULATIONS.
10	(a) In General.—The President shall make avail-
11	able to the appropriate congressional committees the text
12	of each Presidential directive regarding United States ex-
13	port policies, practices, and regulations relating to the im-
14	plementation of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
15	2751 et seq.) not later than 15 days after the date on
16	which the directive has been signed or authorized by the
17	President.
18	(b) Transition Provision.—Any Presidential di-
19	rective described in subsection (a) that is signed or author-
20	ized by the President on or after January 1, 2008, and
21	before the date of the enactment of this Act shall be made
22	available to the appropriate congressional committees not
23	later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this

24 Act.

1	(c) FORM.—To the maximum extent practicable, the
2	Presidential directives required to be made available to the
3	appropriate congressional committees under this section
4	shall be made available on an unclassified basis.
5	SEC. 124. INCREASE IN CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION
6	THRESHOLDS AND EXPEDITING CONGRES-
7	SIONAL REVIEW FOR SOUTH KOREA AND
8	ISRAEL.
9	(a) Foreign Military Sales.—
10	(1) In general.—Subsection (b) of section 36
11	of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776)
12	is amended—
13	(A) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
14	through (6) as paragraphs (3) through (7), re-
15	spectively; and
16	(B) by striking "The letter of offer shall
17	not be issued" and all that follows through "en-
18	acts a joint resolution" and inserting the fol-
19	lowing:
20	"(2) The letter of offer shall not be issued—
21	"(A) with respect to a proposed sale of any
22	defense articles or defense services under this
23	Act for \$200,000,000 or more, any design and
24	construction services for \$300,000,000 or more,
25	or any major defense equipment for

1	\$75,000,000 or more, to the North Atlantic
2	Treaty Organization (NATO), any member
3	country of NATO, Japan, Australia, the Repub-
4	lic of Korea, Israel, or New Zealand, if Con-
5	gress, within 15 calendar days after receiving
6	such certification, or
7	"(B) with respect to a proposed sale of any
8	defense articles or services under this Act for
9	\$100,000,000 or more, any design and con-
10	struction services for \$200,000,000 or more, or
11	any major defense equipment for \$50,000,000
12	or more, to any other country or organization
13	if Congress, within 30 calendar days after re-
14	ceiving such certification,
15	enacts a joint resolution".
16	(2) Technical and conforming amend-
17	MENTS.—Such section is further amended—
18	(A) in subsection (b)—
19	(i) in paragraph (6)(C), as redesign
20	nated, by striking "Subject to paragraph
21	(6), if" and inserting "If"; and
22	(ii) by striking paragraph (7), as re-
23	designated: and

1	(B) in subsection (c)(4), by striking "sub-
2	section (b)(5)" each place it appears and insert-
3	ing "subsection (b)(6)".
4	(b) Commercial Sales.—Subsection (c) of such sec-
5	tion is amended—
6	(1) in paragraph (2)—
7	(A) in subparagraph (A)—
8	(i) by inserting after "for an export"
9	the following: "of any major defense equip-
10	ment sold under a contract in the amount
11	of \$75,000,000 or more or of defense arti-
12	cles or defense services sold under a con-
13	tract in the amount of \$200,000,000 or
14	more, (or, in the case of a defense article
15	that is a firearm controlled under category
16	I of the United States Munitions List,
17	\$1,000,000 or more)"; and
18	(ii) by striking "Organization," and
19	inserting "Organization (NATO)," and by
20	further striking "that Organization" and
21	inserting "NATO"; and
22	(B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting after
23	"license" the following: "for an export of any
24	major defense equipment sold under a contract
25	in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more or of de-

1	fense articles or defense services sold under a
2	contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or
3	more, (or, in the case of a defense article that
4	is a firearm controlled under category I of the
5	United States Munitions List, \$1,000,000 or
6	more)"; and
7	(2) by striking paragraph (5).
8	SEC. 125. DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN NA-
9	TIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ARMS EXPORT
10	CONTROLS.
11	(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-
12	gress that the President should redouble United States
13	diplomatic efforts to strengthen national and international
14	arms export controls by establishing a senior-level initia-
15	tive to ensure that such arms export controls are com-
16	parable to and supportive of United States arms export
17	controls, particularly with respect to countries of concern
18	to the United States.
19	(b) REPORT.—No later than one year after the date
20	of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for
21	four years, the President shall transmit to the appropriate

22 committees of Congress a report on United States diplo-

23 matic efforts described in subsection (a).

1	SEC. 126. REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR UNLICENSED EX-
2	PORTS.
3	Section 655(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
4	(22 U.S.C. 2415(b)) is amended—
5	(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "or" at the
6	end;
7	(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
8	the end and inserting "; or"; and
9	(3) by adding at the end the following:
10	"(4) were exported without a license under sec-
11	tion 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
12	2778) pursuant to an exemption established under
13	the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, other
14	than defense articles exported in furtherance of a
15	letter of offer and acceptance under the Foreign
16	Military Sales program or a technical assistance or
17	manufacturing license agreement, including the spe-
18	cific exemption provision in the regulation under
19	which the export was made.".
20	SEC. 127. REPORT ON VALUE OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIP-
21	MENT AND DEFENSE ARTICLES EXPORTED
22	UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE ARMS EXPORT
23	CONTROL ACT.
24	Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
25	U.S.C. 2778) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
26	lowing:

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"(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains a detailed listing, by country and by international organization, of the total dollar value of major defense equipment and defense articles exported pursuant to licenses authorized under this section for the previous fiscal year.

- "(2) Inclusion in annual budget.—The report required by this subsection shall be included in the supporting information of the annual budget of the United States Government required to be submitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code.
- "(3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT16 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'ap17 propriate congressional committees' means the Com18 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep19 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela20 tions of the Senate.".

21 SEC. 128. REPORT ON SATELLITE EXPORT CONTROLS.

22 (a) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date 23 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit 24 to the appropriate congressional committees and the Com-25 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives

- 1 and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a
- 2 report regarding—
- 3 (1) the extent to which current United States
- 4 export controls on satellites and related items under
- 5 the Arms Export Control Act are successfully pre-
- 6 venting the transfer of militarily-sensitive tech-
- 7 nologies to countries of concern, especially the Peo-
- 8 ple's Republic of China;
- 9 (2) the extent to which comparable satellites
- and related items are available from foreign sources
- 11 without comparable export controls; and
- 12 (3) whether the current export controls on sat-
- ellites and related items should be altered and in
- what manner, including whether other incentives or
- disincentives should also be employed to discourage
- exports of satellites and related items to the People's
- 17 Republic of China by any country.
- 18 (b) Definitions.—In this section, the terms "sat-
- 19 ellite" and "related items" mean satellites and all specifi-
- 20 cally designed or modified systems or subsystems, compo-
- 21 nents, parts, accessories, attachments, and associated
- 22 equipment for satellites as covered under category XV of
- 23 the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (as in effect
- 24 on the date of the enactment of this Act).

1 SEC. 129. DEFINITION.

- 2 In this subtitle, the term "appropriate congressional
- 3 committees" means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
- 4 the House of Representatives and the Committee on For-
- 5 eign Relations of the Senate.

6 TITLE II—SECURITY ASSIST-

7 ANCE AND RELATED SUP-

8 PORT FOR ISRAEL

- 9 SEC. 201. ASSESSMENT OF ISRAEL'S QUALITATIVE MILI-
- 10 TARY EDGE OVER MILITARY THREATS.
- 11 (a) Assessment Required.—The President shall
- 12 carry out an empirical and qualitative assessment on an
- 13 ongoing basis of the extent to which Israel possesses a
- 14 qualitative military edge over military threats to Israel.
- 15 The assessment required under this subsection shall be
- 16 sufficiently robust so as to facilitate comparability of data
- 17 over concurrent years.
- 18 (b) Use of Assessment.—The President shall en-
- 19 sure that the assessment required under subsection (a) is
- 20 used to inform the review by the United States of applica-
- 21 tions to sell defense articles and defense services under
- 22 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.)
- 23 to countries in the Middle East.
- 24 (c) Reports.—
- 25 (1) Initial report.—Not later than 180 days
- after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

- President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the initial assessment required under subsection (a).
- 4 (2) QUADRENNIAL REPORT.—Not later than
 5 four years after the date on which the President
 6 transmits the initial report under paragraph (1),
 7 and every four years thereafter, the President shall
 8 transmit to the appropriate congressional commit9 tees a report on the most recent assessment required
 10 under subsection (a).
- 11 (d) CERTIFICATION.—Section 36 of the Arms Export 12 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776) is amended by adding at 13 the end the following:
- 14 "(h) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT RELATING 15 ISRAEL'S QUALITATIVE MILITARY EDGE.—
- "(1) IN GENERAL.—Any certification relating 16 17 to a proposed sale or export of defense articles or 18 defense services under this section to any country in 19 the Middle East other than Israel shall include a de-20 termination that the sale or export of the defense ar-21 ticles or defense services will not adversely affect 22 Israel's qualitative military edge over military 23 threats to Israel.
- 24 "(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term 25 'qualitative military edge' has the meaning given the

1	term in section 205 of the Security Assistance and
2	Arms Export Control Reform Act of 2008.".
3	SEC. 202. REPORT ON UNITED STATES' COMMITMENTS TO
4	THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL.
5	(a) Initial Report.—Not later than 30 days after
6	the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall
7	transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
8	port that contains—
9	(1) a complete, unedited, and unredacted copy
10	of each assurance made by United States Govern-
11	ment officials to officials of the Government of Israel
12	regarding Israel's security and maintenance of
13	Israel's qualitative military edge, as well as any
14	other assurance regarding Israel's security and
15	maintenance of Israel's qualitative military edge pro-
16	vided in conjunction with exports under the Arms
17	Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), for the
18	period beginning on January 1, 1975, and ending on
19	the date of the enactment of this Act; and
20	(2) an analysis of the extent to which, and by
21	what means, each such assurance has been and is
22	continuing to be fulfilled.
23	(b) Subsequent Reports.—
24	(1) New assurances and revisions.—The
25	President shall transmit to the appropriate congres-

- sional committees a report that contains the information required under subsection (a) with respect to—
- 4 (A) each assurance described in subsection 5 (a) made on or after the date of the enactment 6 of this Act, or
- 7 (B) revisions to any assurance described in 8 subsection (a) or subparagraph (A) of this 9 paragraph,
- within 15 days of the new assurance or revision being conveyed.
 - after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 5 years thereafter, the President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains the information required under subsection (a) with respect to each assurance described in subsection (a) or paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection (a) or paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection (a) or paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection during the preceding 5-year period.
- 22 (c) FORM.—Each report required by this section shall 23 be transmitted in unclassified form, but may contain a 24 classified annex, if necessary.

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1 SEC. 203. WAR RESERVES STOCKPILE.

- 2 (a) Department of Defense Appropriations
- 3 Act, 2005.—Section 12001(d) of the Department of De-
- 4 fense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–287;
- 5 118 Stat. 1011), is amended by striking "4" and inserting
- 6 "6".
- 7 (b) Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.—Section
- 8 514(b)(2)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
- 9 U.S.C. 2321h(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking "fiscal
- 10 years 2007 and 2008" and inserting "fiscal years 2009
- 11 and 2010".
- (c) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 13 subsection (a) takes effect on August 5, 2008.
- 14 SEC. 204. IMPLEMENTATION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
- 15 STANDING WITH ISRAEL.
- 16 (a) In General.—Of the amount made available for
- 17 fiscal year 2009 for assistance under the program author-
- 18 ized by section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
- 19 U.S.C. 2763) (commonly referred to as the "Foreign Mili-
- 20 tary Financing Program"), the amount specified in sub-
- 21 section (b) is authorized to be made available on a grant
- 22 basis for Israel.
- 23 (b) Computation of Amount.—The amount re-
- 24 ferred to in subsection (a) is the amount equal to—

- 1 (1) the amount specified under the heading 2 "Foreign Military Financing Program" for Israel for 3 fiscal year 2008; plus
- 4 (2) \$150,000,000.

(c) Other Authorities.—

- (1) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR ADVANCED WEAPONS SYSTEMS.—To the extent the Government of Israel requests the United States to provide assistance for fiscal year 2009 for the procurement of advanced weapons systems, amounts authorized to be made available for Israel under this section shall, as agreed to by Israel and the United States, be available for such purposes, of which not less than \$670,650,000 shall be available for the procurement in Israel of defense articles and defense services, including research and development.
- (2) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.—Amounts authorized to be made available for Israel under this section shall be disbursed not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of an Act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for fiscal year 2009, or October 31, 2008, whichever occurs later.
- 24 SEC. 205. DEFINITIONS.
- 25 In this subtitle—

- 1 (1) the term "appropriate congressional com-2 mittees" means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of 3 the House of Representatives and the Committee on 4 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
- (2) the term "qualitative military edge" means 6 the ability to counter and defeat any credible con-7 ventional military threat from any individual state or 8 possible coalition of states or from non-state actors, 9 while sustaining minimal damages and casualties, 10 through the use of superior military means, pos-11 sessed in sufficient quantity, including weapons, 12 command, control, communication, intelligence, sur-13 veillance, and reconnaissance capabilities that in 14 their technical characteristics are superior in capa-15 bility to those of such other individual or possible co-16 alition of states or non-state actors.

17 TITLE III—WAIVER OF CERTAIN

- 18 SANCTIONS TO FACILITATE
- 19 **DENUCLEARIZATION ACTIVI-**
- 20 TIES IN NORTH KOREA
- 21 SEC. 301. WAIVER AUTHORITY AND EXCEPTIONS.
- 22 (a) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Except as provided in
- 23 subsection (b), the President may waive, in whole or in
- 24 part, the application of any sanction contained in subpara-
- 25 graph (A), (B), (D), or (G) of section 102(b)(2) of the

- 1 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2799aa-1(b)(2))
- 2 with respect to North Korea in order to provide material,
- 3 direct, and necessary assistance for disablement, dis-
- 4 mantlement, verification, and physical removal activities
- 5 in the implementation of the commitment of North Korea,
- 6 undertaken in the Joint Statement of September 19,
- 7 2005, "to abandoning all nuclear weapons and existing
- 8 nuclear programs" as part of the verifiable
- 9 denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.
- 10 (b) Exceptions.—The waiver authority under sub-
- 11 section (a) may not be exercised with respect to the fol-
- 12 lowing:
- 13 (1) Any export of lethal defense articles that
- would be prevented by the application of section
- 15 102(b)(2)(B) of the Arms Export Control Act.
- 16 (2) Any sanction relating to credit or credit
- guarantees contained in section 102(b)(2)(D) of the
- 18 Arms Export Control Act.
- 19 SEC. 302. CERTIFICATION REGARDING WAIVER OF CER-
- 20 TAIN SANCTIONS.
- Assistance described in subparagraph (B) or (G) of
- 22 section 102(b)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act (22
- 23 U.S.C. 2799aa-1(b)(2)) may be provided with respect to
- 24 North Korea by reason of the exercise of the waiver au-
- 25 thority under section 301 only if the President first deter-

mines and certifies to the appropriate congressional com-2 mittees that— 3 (1) all necessary steps will be taken to ensure that the assistance will not be used to improve the 5 military capabilities of the armed forces of North 6 Korea; and 7 (2) the exercise of the waiver authority is in the 8 national security interests of the United States. SEC. 303. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION AND REPORT. 10 (a) Notification.—The President shall notify the appropriate congressional committees in writing not later 11 12 than 15 days before exercising the waiver authority under section 301. 13 14 (b) Report.—Not later than 60 days after the date 15 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for such time during which the exercise of the waiver author-16 ity under section 301 remains in effect, the President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-18 port that— 19 20 (1) describes in detail the progress that is being 21 made in the implementation of the commitment of 22 North Korea described in section 301, including all 23 United States and international activities to verify

compliance with such commitment;

- 1 (2) describes in detail any failures, short-2 comings, or obstruction by North Korea with respect 3 to the implementation of the commitment of North 4 Korea described in section 301;
 - (3) describes in detail the progress or lack thereof in the preceding 12-month period of all other programs promoting the elimination of North Korea's capability to develop, deploy, transfer, or maintain weapons of mass destruction or their delivery systems;
 - (4) describes in detail all United States assistance, regardless of the source, provided to North Korea by reason of the exercise of the waiver authority under section 301 and any assistance provided under any other authority if such assistance is provided for the same or similar purposes; and
 - (5) beginning with the second report required by this subsection, a justification for the continuation of the waiver exercised under section 301 and, if applicable, section 302, for the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.

22 SEC. 304. TERMINATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.

- Any waiver in effect by reason of the exercise of the
- 24 waiver authority under section 301 shall terminate if the
- 25 President determines that North Korea—

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1	(1)(A) on or after September 19, 2005, trans-
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3	nuclear explosive device; or
4	(B) on or after October 10, 2006, detonated a
5	nuclear explosive device; or
6	(2) on or after September 19, 2005—
7	(A) transferred to a non-nuclear-weapon
8	state any design information or component
9	which is determined by the President to be im-
10	portant to, and known by North Korea to be in-
11	tended by the recipient state for use in, the de-
12	velopment or manufacture of any nuclear explo-
13	sive device, or
14	(B) sought and received any design infor-
15	mation or component which is determined by
16	the President to be important to, and intended
17	by North Korea for use in, the development or
18	manufacture of any nuclear explosive device,
19	unless the President determines and certifies to the
20	appropriate congressional committees that such
21	waiver is vital to the national security interests of
22	the United States.
23	SEC. 305. EXPIRATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.
24	Any waiver in effect by reason of the exercise of the
25	waiver authority under section 301 shall terminate on the

- 1 date that is 4 years after the date of the enactment of
- 2 this Act. The waiver authority under section 301 may not
- 3 be exercised beginning on the date that is 3 years after
- 4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 SEC. 306. CONTINUATION OF RESTRICTIONS AGAINST THE

6 GOVERNMENT OF NORTH KOREA.

- 7 (a) In General.—Except as provided in section
- 8 301(a), restrictions against the Government of North
- 9 Korea that were imposed by reason of a determination of
- 10 the Secretary of State that North Korea is a state sponsor
- 11 of terrorism shall remain in effect, and shall not be lifted
- 12 pursuant to the provisions of law under which the deter-
- 13 mination was made, unless the President certifies to the
- 14 appropriate congressional committees that—
- 15 (1) the Government of North Korea is no
- longer engaged in the transfer of technology related
- to the acquisition or development of nuclear weap-
- ons, particularly to the Governments of Iran, Syria,
- or any other country that is a state sponsor of ter-
- 20 rorism;
- 21 (2) in accordance with the Six-Party Talks
- Agreement of February 13, 2007, the Government
- of North Korea has "provided a complete and cor-
- rect declaration of all its nuclear programs," and
- 25 there are measures to effectively verify this declara-

- 1 tion by the United States which, "[a]t the request
- of the other Parties," is leading "disablement activi-
- 3 ties" and "provid[ing] the funding for those activi-
- 4 ties"; and
- 5 (3) the Government of North Korea has agreed
- 6 to the participation of the International Atomic En-
- 7 ergy Agency in the monitoring and verification of
- 8 the shutdown and sealing of the Yongbyon nuclear
- 9 facility.
- 10 (b) State Sponsor of Terrorism Defined.—In
- 11 this section, the term "state sponsor of terrorism" means
- 12 a country the government of which the Secretary of State
- 13 has determined, for purposes of section 6(j) of the Export
- 14 Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect pursu-
- 15 ant to the International Emergency Economic Powers
- 16 Act), section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act, section
- 17 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other
- 18 provision of law, is a government that has repeatedly pro-
- 19 vided support for acts of international terrorism.
- 20 SEC. 307. REPORT ON VERIFICATION MEASURES RELATING
- 21 TO NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR PROGRAMS.
- 22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the
- 23 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
- 24 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
- 25 port on verification measures relating to North Korea's

- 1 nuclear programs under the Six-Party Talks Agreement
- 2 of February 13, 2007, with specific focus on how such
- 3 verification measures are defined under the Six-Party
- 4 Talks Agreement and understood by the United States
- 5 Government.
- 6 (b) Matters to Be Included.—The report re-
- 7 quired under subsection (a) shall include, among other ele-
- 8 ments, a detailed description of—
- 9 (1) the methods to be utilized to confirm that
- North Korea has "provided a complete and correct
- declaration of all of its nuclear programs";
- 12 (2) the specific actions to be taken in North
- 13 Korea and elsewhere to ensure a high and ongoing
- level of confidence that North Korea has fully met
- the terms of the Six-Party Talks Agreement relating
- to its nuclear programs;
- 17 (3) any formal or informal agreement with
- North Korea regarding verification measures relat-
- ing to North Korea's nuclear programs under the
- 20 Six-Party Talks Agreement; and
- 21 (4) any disagreement expressed by North Korea
- regarding verification measures relating to North
- 23 Korea's nuclear programs under the Six-Party Talks
- Agreement.

1	(c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
2	shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
3	a classified annex.
4	SEC. 308. DEFINITIONS.
5	In this title—
6	(1) the term "appropriate congressional com-
7	mittees" means—
8	(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
9	Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
10	mittee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
11	resentatives; and
12	(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
13	the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
14	mittee on Armed Services of the Senate;
15	(2) the terms "non-nuclear-weapon state", "de-
16	sign information", and "component" have the mean-
17	ings given such terms in section 102 of the Arms
18	Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2799aa-1); and
19	(3) the term "Six-Party Talks Agreement of
20	February 13, 2007" or "Six-Party Talks Agree-
21	ment" means the action plan released on February
22	13, 2007, of the Third Session of the Fifth Round
23	of the Six-Party Talks held in Beijing among the
24	People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's
25	Republic of Korea (North Korea), Japan, the Re-

1	public of Korea (South Korea), the Russian Federa-
2	tion, and the United States relating to the
3	denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, normal-
4	ization of relations between the North Korea and the
5	United States, normalization of relations between
6	North Korea and Japan, economy and energy co-
7	operation, and matters relating to the Northeast
8	Asia Peace and Security Mechanism.
9	TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS
10	PROVISIONS
11	SEC. 401. AUTHORITY TO BUILD THE CAPACITY OF FOR
12	EIGN MILITARY FORCES.
13	(a) Authority.—The Secretary of State is author-
14	ized to conduct a program to respond to contingencies in
15	foreign countries or regions by providing training, pro-
16	curement, and capacity-building of a foreign country's na-
17	tional military forces and dedicated counter-terrorism
18	forces in order for that country to—
19	(1) conduct counterterrorist operations; or
20	(2) participate in or support military and sta-
21	bility operations in which the United States is a par-
22	ticipant.
23	(b) Types of Capacity-Building.—The program
24	authorized under subsection (a) may include the provision
25	of equipment, supplies, and training.

(c) Limitations.—

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- 2 (1) Annual funding limitation.—The Sec-3 retary of State may use up to \$25,000,000 of funds 4 available under the Foreign Military Financing pro-5 gram for each of the fiscal years 2009 and 2010 to 6 conduct the program authorized under subsection 7 (a).
- 8 (2) Assistance otherwise prohibited by
 9 Law.—The Secretary of State may not use the au10 thority in subsection (a) to provide any type of as11 sistance described in subsection (b) that is otherwise
 12 prohibited by any provision of law.
 - (3) Limitation on eligible countries.—
 The Secretary of State may not use the authority in subsection (a) to provide assistance described in subsection (b) to any foreign country that is otherwise prohibited from receiving such type of assistance under any other provision of law.
- 19 (d) FORMULATION AND EXECUTION OF ACTIVI-20 TIES.—The Secretary of State shall consult with the head 21 of any other appropriate department or agency in the for-22 mulation and execution of the program authorized under 23 subsection (a).
- 24 (e) Congressional Notification.—

1	(1) Activities in a country.—Not less than
2	15 days before obligating funds for activities in any
3	country under the program authorized under sub-
4	section (a), the Secretary of State shall submit to
5	the congressional committees specified in paragraph
6	(3) a notice of the following:
7	(A) The country whose capacity to engage
8	in activities in subsection (a) will be assisted.
9	(B) The budget, implementation timeline
10	with milestones, and completion date for com-
11	pleting the activities.
12	(2) Specified congressional commit-
13	TEES.—The congressional committees specified in
14	this paragraph are the following:
15	(A) The Committee on Foreign Affairs and
16	the Committee on Appropriations of the House
17	of Representatives.
18	(B) The Committee on Foreign Relations
19	and the Committee on Appropriations of the
20	Senate.
21	SEC. 402. MAINTENANCE OF EUROPEAN UNION ARMS EM-
22	BARGO AGAINST CHINA.
23	(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
24	ings:

- (1) Congress has previously expressed its strong concerns in House Resolution 57 of February 2, 2005, and Senate Resolution 91 of March 17, 2005, with the transfer of armaments and related technology to the People's Republic of China by member states of the European Union, which increased eightfold from 2001 to 2003, and with plans to terminate in the near future the arms embargo they imposed in 1989 following the Tiananmen Square massacre.
 - (2) The deferral of a decision by the European Council to terminate its arms embargo following adoption of the resolutions specified in paragraph (1), the visit by the President of the United States to Europe, and growing concern among countries in the regions and the general public on both sides of the Atlantic, was welcomed by the Congress.
 - (3) The decision by the European Parliament on April 14, 2005, by a vote of 421 to 85, to oppose the lifting of the European Union's arms embargo on the People's Republic of China, and resolutions issued by a number of elected parliamentary bodies in Europe also opposing the lifting of the arms embargo, was also welcomed by the Congress as a reas-

- surance that its European friends and allies understood the gravity of prematurely lifting the embargo.
 - (4) The onset of a strategic dialogue between the European Commission and the Government of the United States on the security situation in East Asia holds out the hope that a greater understanding will emerge of the consequences of European assistance to the military buildup of the People's Republic of China for peace and stability in that region, to the security interests of the United States and its friends and allies in the region, and, in particular, to the safety of United States Armed Forces whose presence in the region has been a decisive factor in ensuring peace and prosperity since the end of World War II.
 - (5) A more intensive dialogue with Europe on this matter will clarify for United States' friends and allies in Europe how their "non-lethal" arms transfers improve the force projection of the People's Republic of China, are far from benign, and enhance the prospects for the threat or use of force in resolving the status of Taiwan.
 - (6) This dialogue may result in an important new consensus between the United States and its European partners on the need for coordinated poli-

- cies that encourage the development of democracy in the People's Republic of China and which discourage, not assist, China's unjustified military buildup and pursuit of weapons that threaten its neighbors.
- 5 (7) However, the statement by the President of 6 France in Beijing in November 2007 that the Euro-7 pean Union arms embargo should be lifted is trou-8 bling, especially since France will assume the six-9 month presidency of the European Union in July 10 2008.
 - (8) There continues to be wide-spread concerns regarding the lack of any significant progress by the Government of the People's Republic of China in respecting the civil and political rights of the Chinese people.
- 16 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
 17 of the United States Government to oppose any diminu18 tion or termination of the arms embargo that was estab19 lished by the Declaration of the European Council of June
 20 26, 1989, and to take whatever diplomatic and other
 21 measures that are appropriate to convince the Member
 22 States of the European Union, individually and collec23 tively, to continue to observe this embargo in principle and
 24 in practice. Appropriate measures should include prohibi25 tions on entering into defense procurement contracts or

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- 1 defense-related research and development arrangements
- 2 with European Union Member States that do not observe
- 3 such an embargo in practice.
- 4 (c) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date
- 5 of the enactment of this Act, and every six months there-
- 6 after until December 31, 2010, the President shall trans-
- 7 mit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee
- 8 on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and
- 9 the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee
- 10 on Armed Services of the Senate a report on all efforts
- 11 and activities of the United States Government to ensure
- 12 the success of the policy declared in subsection (b).
- 13 SEC. 403. REIMBURSEMENT OF SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF
- 14 THE RESERVE COMPONENTS IN SUPPORT OF
- 15 SECURITY COOPERATION MISSIONS.
- Section 632(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
- 17 (22 U.S.C. 2392(d)) is amended—
- 18 (1) by striking "(d) Except as otherwise pro-
- vided" and inserting (d)(1) Except as otherwise
- 20 provided"; and
- 21 (2) by adding at the end the following:
- 22 "(2) Notwithstanding provisions concerning the ex-
- 23 clusion of the costs of salaries of members of the Armed
- 24 Forces in section 503(a) of this Act and paragraph (1)
- 25 of this subsection, the full cost of salaries of members of

- the reserve components of the Armed Forces (specified in 2 section 10101 of title 10, United States Code) may, during 3 each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010, be included in calcu-4 lating pricing or value for reimbursement charged under 5 section 503(a) of this Act and paragraph (1) of this sub-6 section, respectively.". SEC. 404. FOREIGN MILITARY SALES STOCKPILE FUND. 8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 51 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2795) is amended— 10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking "Special De-11 fense Acquisition Fund" and inserting "Foreign 12 Military Sales Stockpile Fund"; and 13 (2) in paragraph (4), by inserting "building the 14 capacity of recipient countries and" before "nar-15 cotics control purposes". 16 (b) CONTENTS OF FUND.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended— 17 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking "and" at the 18 19 end;
- 20 (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting "and" at the
- end; and
- 22 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-23 lowing:
- 24 "(4) collections from leases made pursuant to 25 section 61 of this Act,".

- 1 (c) Conforming Amendments.—(1) The heading
- 2 of such section is amended by striking "Special De-
- 3 FENSE ACQUISITION FUND" and inserting "FOREIGN
- 4 MILITARY SALES STOCKPILE FUND".
- 5 (2) The heading of chapter 5 of the Arms Export
- 6 Control Act is amended by striking "SPECIAL DE-
- 7 **FENSE ACQUISITION FUND**" and inserting
- 8 "FOREIGN MILITARY SALES STOCKPILE
- 9 **FUND**".
- 10 SEC. 405. SENSE OF CONGRESS.
- It is the sense of Congress that the United States
- 12 should not provide security assistance or arms exports to
- 13 nations contributing to massive, widespread, and system-
- 14 atic violations of human rights or acts of genocide, par-
- 15 ticularly with respect to Darfur, Sudan.

16 TITLE V—AUTHORITY TO

17 TRANSFER NAVAL VESSELS

- 18 SEC. 501. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER NAVAL VESSELS TO
- 19 CERTAIN FOREIGN RECIPIENTS.
- 20 (a) Transfers by Grant.—The President is au-
- 21 thorized to transfer vessels to foreign countries on a grant
- 22 basis under section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 23 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j), as follows:

- 1 (1) Pakistan.—To the Government of Paki-2 stan, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided 3 missile frigate MCINERNEY (FFG-8).
- 4 (2) GREECE.—To the Government of Greece, 5 the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ships OS-6 PREY (MHC-51) and ROBIN (MHC-54).
- 7 (3) CHILE.—To the Government of Chile, the 8 KAISER class oiler ANDREW J. HIGGINS (AO– 9 190).
- 10 (4) PERU.—To the Government of Peru, the 11 NEWPORT class amphibious tank landing ships
- 12 FRESNO (LST–1182) and RACINE (LST–1191).
- 13 (b) Grants Not Counted in Annual Total of
- 14 Transferred Excess Defense Articles.—The value
- 15 of a vessel transferred to a recipient on a grant basis pur-
- 16 suant to authority provided by subsection (a) shall not be
- 17 counted against the aggregate value of excess defense arti-
- 18 cles transferred in any fiscal year under section 516(g)
- 19 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.
- 20 (c) Costs of Transfers.—Any expense incurred by
- 21 the United States in connection with a transfer authorized
- 22 by this section shall be charged to the recipient.
- 23 (d) Repair and Refurbishment in United
- 24 States Shipyards.—To the maximum extent prac-
- 25 ticable, the President shall require, as a condition of the

- 1 transfer of a vessel under this section, that the recipient
- 2 to which the vessel is transferred have such repair or re-
- 3 furbishment of the vessel as is needed before the vessel
- 4 joins the naval forces of the recipient performed at a ship-
- 5 yard located in the United States, including a United
- 6 States Navy shipyard.
- 7 (e) Expiration of Authority.—The authority to
- 8 transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end
- 9 of the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
- 10 ment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 2008. Attest:

Clerk.

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To reform the administration of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.